

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The invention provides cDNAs which encode ASIP-related proteins. It also provides for the use of the cDNAs, fragments, complements, and variants thereof and of the encoded proteins, portions thereof and antibodies thereto for diagnosis and treatment of cancer, particularly bladder transitional cell carcinoma. The invention additionally provides expression vectors and host cells for the production of the protein and a transgenic model system.